



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, music – often described as the universal language – is one of the truly great arts; and

WHEREAS, ragtime, jazz and swing are musical art forms having their origin in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Sun Valley Swing 'n' Dixie Jazz Jamboree and the Idaho Jazz Society to foster the preservation of ragtime, jazz and swing;

WHEREAS, it is the objective of the Sun Valley Jazz Jamboree and the Idaho Jazz Society to foster the preservation of ragtime, jazz and swing;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim October 16 through 20, 2002, to be

RAGTIME, JAZZ AND SWING WEEK

in Idaho, and urge all citizens to recognize Idaho's unique contributions to this music and show their appreciation to these outstanding musicians by taking the opportunity to listen and participate at this premier event.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this third day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and two and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-seventh and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred thirteenth.

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Pete T. Cenarrusa in black ink.

PETE T. CENARRUSA
SECRETARY OF STATE